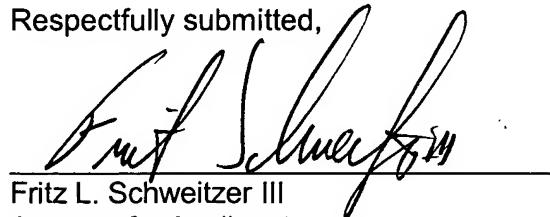


REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, the Examiner noted that the applicant's previous reply did not address the rejection of claim 13. In a subsequent telephone conversation, it was explained to the Examiner that the reply was intended to address claim 13 and that a typographical error in the penultimate paragraph of the reply mistakenly addressed claim 15. The applicant notes that the Examiner's interview summary indicates that this explanation was acceptable and that the application will issue.

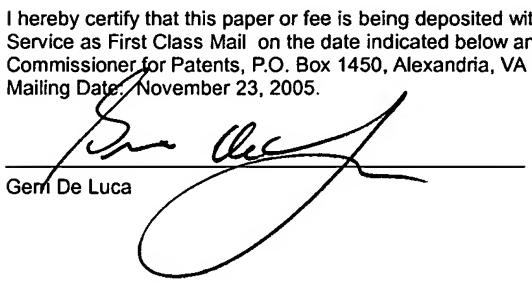
Further, the applicant is submitting herewith a replacement Abstract as previously requested by the Examiner.

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